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WESTMORELAND.

Montross, Va., Nov 11th, 1899. One of the most quiet elections ever held at Montross passed off Tursday At early morn the Republican element (colored) made a rush to the polls, and the voting for Laws, color ed Republican candidate for the Legislature, was made lively up to noon. From noon to the close of the active, their work resulting in a vic tory of 51 majority in favor of J. G. Gouldman, the Democratic nominee One notable feature of the day was the non-appearance of the heretofore leading white Republicans at the polls. Not one voted or took any part, which, of course, lessened the usual fun of work on the green at Montross, and the off or was some

Mrs. George W Gouldsby, who has resided for a number or years in Washington, died Tuesday last and her remains were brought to Westmoreland and interred in the com-Almost every lady admires and wants siks, but few can always afford them. Here they are as cheap almost as cottons. Can you afford to let this Silk opportunity pass afford to let this Silk opportunity pass. However, the silk opportunity pass there is a serie of the late Gao. W. Gouldsby, out price 40 cents a yard. 40 and 30 cent kinds, coosing out price 50 cents and 30 cents. Resultful coorse in natured Silks, worth 55 and 80 cents, closing out price 50 cents. Montross. Church. Mrs. Gouldsby was the wife of the late Geo. W. Gouldsby, who once conducted the notel busi-

Mrs. Martha Marmaduke, of Stratford, died suddenly Monday last and was buried yesterday. Mrs. M. was the mother of Mrs Dr. R. H. Stuart, of Stratford, whose husband is the present treasurer of Westmoreland. Some of our farmers have not fin ished seeding their wheat, having been retarded in this work by the late wet weather. More wheat and winter oats have have been seeded this fall than usual, and a larger quantity of fertilizer used. This is due in a great measure to the fact that 1900 is to be the presidential election, and the farmers anticipate the Mark Hanna rise of wheat to \$1, or possibly more, as was the case in the last election for McKinley. The farmers of Westmoreland wish to be ready and receive the good while it lasts.

The much talked of lessing of the oyster grounds of Virginia is attracting attention and causing much talk

ternally, acting directly upon the blood and muccus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and the sort of courage which commands giving the patient strength by building up success; it seems almost inconceivhe const tution and assisting nature in dothe constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Black Tribes in South Africa.

The Springfield Republican says: "The possibilities of a general upris-ing of the blacks in South Africa, while the British and the Boers are locked in their death-grapple, are proving very substantial. The unrest of the Basutos, a warlike and powerful tribe, occupying a country east of the Orange Free State, is acknowledged in London, where fears are freely expressed lest they take up arms. This tribe is almost the only one in South Africa that has never been severely disciplined by the whites in war, and, on that account, it may be difficult to hold them in check. The Basutos are under a British protectorate, and the British government, therefore, could be held against the Administration. Exgovernment, therefore, could be held to some measure of responsibility in case they should sally forth.

against the Administration. ExSecretary Sherman, a far more competent judge of Ohio politics than

Rhodesia attacked the British, immethe mere strength of the British dis- far in advance." omfigure on that occasion."

Married Nine Times.

Wesley James, an old negro whose home is in Charlotte, has one of the most remarkable histories we have ever heard of. He has been married dead and he is now living with the ninth. He is 75 years old and is hale and hearty. His oldest children, twins, are 55 years old, and his youngest, twins also, are 12 months old. James says he is the father of 56 children and many of them he has not heard from in years. The old negro lives in Ryne's alley, between Brevard and Caldwell streets, and he is the authority for these statements.

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Small Comfort For McKinley.

The Baltimore Sun says: Prior to Tuesday's election it was generally conceded that the popular interest in the result centered mainly upon that in four States-Maryland, Onio, Kentucky and Nebraska. In all the other States in which elections were to be held the result was accepted as a foregone conclusion, and has occasioned, therefore, no surprise. The significance of the result in the four States named is a subject of speculation, and is viewed differ ently, according to the political bias and standpoint of the observer. Thus in London we read that the newspapers "unanimously" regard Mc-Kinley's election to a second Presi dential term as assured by Tuesday's elections, and there can be no doubt that in London the wish is father to the thought. England is naturally imperialist and in sympathy with Mr. McKinley's foreign policy. She is engaged in pressing her schemes for the extension of her empire in Asia and in Africa. At war herself, in furtherance of those schemes, she \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded discuss that science has been able to cure in all the stages, and that is Catarrh, Hal's Catarrh Curs is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's flaters a constitutional treatment. is well pleased to see us similarly

future possible wars.

Thus the London Daily Chronicle take. I cannow eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at no her home after a very enjoyable trip to Richmond.

Miss Clara H. Garnett has returned to her home after a very enjoyable trip to Richmond. policy in China," and says, "this is success; it seems almost inconceivable that he (McKinley) should fail to secure re-election." The London News says "President McKinley will now have a free hand in the Philippines," and speaks of the election as giving him "a renewed lease of pub-lic confidence." All this may sound very well, coming from Mr. McKin-iey's Euglish sympathizers with his policy of land grabbing, rapine and conquest, but American observers will look in vain to find in the result of Tnesday's elections any such in-dorsement of that policy or "renewed lease of public confidence," as the London papers appear to have dis-

Even in Ohio, the President's own State, the result is far from justifying any such interpretation. A majority of 50,000 over all other candidates might mean something. But a simple plurality of 50 000 in favor of Judge Nash over Mr. John R. McLean, with an estimated vote of 100,000 for the "Golden Rule" candidate, Mayor "While this particular tribe would any London editor, a far wiser and probably attack the Boers, there are others that would attack the British, politician than McKinley, in an and, finally, all the blacks might be interview published in Thursday's aroused to a fierce onslaught upon Sun, does not find in the result in whites in general, whether Briton or Boer. If some of the tribes do not take a hand in the fighting it will be remarkable. In America, the wars between Great Britain and France and Spain, and, sgain, between Great Britain and France and Spain, and, sgain, between Great Britain and the teached to be done in the teached to be done Britain and the young republic, were result as an indorsement of its policy Britain and the young republic, were invariably accompanied by Indian outbreaks, some of them being in cited by one of the white combatants against the white enemy. In South Africa the native tribes are also war.

Africa the native tribes are also war.

That is an event almost like, and their proneness to hostilities cannot say. That is an event almost was indicated when the Matabeles in a year off, and it would be impossible to predict anything as to the result distely after the Jameson raid, on of the next nominating convention so The result in Nebraska certainly does not indicate the remotest likeli-

hood of any electoral votes from that quarter in favor of McKinley. The comfort which the Administration is reported as taking from the result in that State is that it strengthens the probability of Mr. Bryan being again the Democratic candidate. It may be that when the time comes the

A branch railroad some 12 or 15 miles Democratic party, already admon-ished by defeat in 1896, may rememin length, will be built to the sheals from either the Atlantic, Tennessee, or ber the adage which is good in poli-tics, as well as war: "Never do what Ohio, between Statesville and Taylorsville, or the Western North Carolina, your enemy wishes and hopes that you will do." At all events, Tuesbetween Newton and Statesville. day's vote in this far Western State was a direct condemnation of the President's policy in the Philippines Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at M. M. Lewis Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free large size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted. -the canvass having turned much more upon that issue than upon the

From the result in Maryland it is impossible for the Administration to extract one single ray of comfort. It demonstrates that this is a sound Democratic State, and the condemnation of the President's policy is made all the more pointed by the fact that the Republican Governor elected in 1895, before McKinley became Presi dent, and against whom no personal

silver question.

harges were made, and no personal canvass conducted, was defeated by uch a decisive vote on Tuesday. As dready pointed out, the Republican osses were heaviest and the Demoratic game largest just where paional issues were most discussed, and specially in the path of Governor Roosevelt's meteoric flight.

In Kentucky it is probable that little light can be said to be thrown

one way or the other upon the senti

ments of the people on any national issue. The contest was much more of a fight against Goebel and Goebel sm than against either McKinley and McKinleyism or Bryan and Bryanism. Bryan spoke for Goebel as the "regular" Democratic candidate, although Goebel, who is banker, has beretofore been regarded personally as a "sound money" man. General Buckner, the candidate of the "sound money" Democrats for the ▼ ce-Presidency in 1896, and General Duke, equally well known week, held by the pastor. Rev. E L. for the stanchness of his devotion to Grace; he could not procure help as be cause of "sound money," supported the candidate of the anti-Goebel Democrats, the Hon. John Young Brown, who is known to be a lver man. The contest did not turn upon national issues, but upon issues purely local and domestic, such as the Goebel election law and the methods employed by Goebel to secure his wn nomination. In not one, thereore, of the four "pivotal" States, in Cuesday's election, can the result be construed as either an indorsement of the Administration, or of its policy n the Philippines, or as favorable to Mr. McKinley's own chances for re election. In two of the States-Mary-

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in each precinct known as soon as the

Two Old Ladies.

There are two women in No.8 town-

ship, this county, who have been liv-

ing in two mile of each other for over

50 years and neither has seen the

other. Both are about 80 years old, and both are well preserved and enjoy good

health. One of the ladies has not been

to church for 50 years. The last time

she did go the cows got out of the lot

and tore down a fodder stack so she

carre to the conclusion that she

ought not to go any more. She visits

very little, and sedlom leaves home.

The other lady is a devout church

member and attends regularly. There

is no ill-will between the families, but

it just so happened the these two old

people have lived this close together for

such a long period and have never

seen each other. - Cleveland (N. C.)

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property on the Catawba river, about

50 miles north of this city. A cotton

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Their Business Booming.

polls close. '

The Pittsburg Dispatch says:

the game resulted 10 to 5 in favor of Locust Dale. IMrs. M. P. Poindexter is hone again after a short visit to Orange. Miss Mary Sparks, after attending the State Normal School for a while, land and Nebraska—the result was a

listinct rebuke to the Administration. has returned home to regain health and

to the church

In Maryland even the slogan of the strength. elf-styled "gold Democrats," or The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. 'Honest Money League," which was W. H. Egghorn, paid a flying visit to so effectual in 1896, failed to rally more than a corporal's guard to the support of the Republican ticket. her former home the past week.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance)

I noticed in The Free Lance of Nov.

and Fredericksburg College was a tie;

Mitchell's, Va., Nov. 11, 1899.

Mrs. D. R. Kite has gone to Criglersville, to attend the mar-Such was, doubtless, felt to be the difference between McKinley untried riage of her niece, Miss Bertha Buchannan to Mr. Glore, both of that and taken upon trust, and the same McKinley tried and weighed in the

Miss Irene and Mr. Richard Garnett balance and found wanting in every qualification for the Presidency and claim upon the people's confidence. returned to Albemarle after a visit to their uncle, Mr. Joseph Garnett. Mrs. Major and Mrs Ransom went to Richmond to attend the unvieling

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons the past week after a pleasant v Mrs. Sallie Scott left for New York the past week after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Garnett. Mrs. R. F. Hill, Mrs. Lester Hill

and Capt. W. A. Hill, attended the launching of the Shubrick. Miss L. W. Lightfoot and Mr. E L Yancy returned on Monday, after a

'The trial of the voting machines in Sure Buffalo and Ithaca was most satisfactory. The voting proceeded smoothly, and within a few minutes after the Cure for closing of the polls the result was ac curately known, almost before the boards of other places had begun the Colds laborious task of counting. This exhibition should give the voting machine

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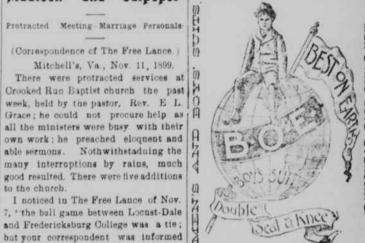
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